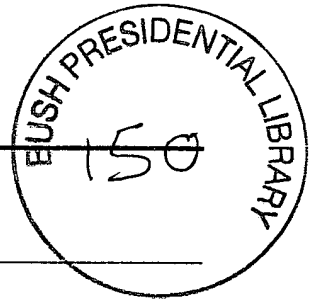




International Recognition of Ukraine

Recognition Granted

Canada	Sending envoys to confirm Kiev's stance on nuclear weapons, arms control, CSCE, and other international agreements.
Poland	Expressed hope Ukraine will abide by CSCE, arms control, and human rights agreements.
Russia	Suggested diplomatic recognition will be conditioned on Ukrainian respect for human and minority rights, open borders, and responsible controls over nuclear weapons. Has designated an ambassador.
Hungary	
Latvia	
Lithuania	
Bulgaria	

Recognition Pending

Australia	Watching Ukraine's interrepublic relationships and control of nuclear weapons.
Austria	Will act in line with EC countries.
Czechoslovakia	Will recognize in the near future.
Estonia	Waiting for official vote count.
Finland	Will open consulate initially and subsequently recognize Ukraine.
France	Will act in concert with EC.
Germany	Sending special envoy to discuss debt repayment and nuclear arms issues.
India	Will establish ambassador-level mission.
Israel	Plans to open consulate.
Japan	Monitoring Ukrainian position on nuclear proliferation and economic reforms.
Romania	Has declared readiness to establish relations but issue of territories claimed by Bucharest remains an irritant.
South Korea	Will follow lead of "other Asian countries."
Sweden	Wants Kiev to declare support for CSCE, disarmament, and nuclear-free status.
Switzerland	Waiting for federal cabinet vote.
Taiwan	Speeding up its efforts but announcement will come "at an appropriate time."
UK	Will consult Allies.

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